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HALL & HOLTZ

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

COMPRISING :- DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-

O ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC

CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANOY PLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-

TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the

arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FURNISHING REQUISITES:-

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Fenders and Fire-Trons, Hall Lames, Table Lamps,

PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c.

100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 250 pairs BEANKETS, 820 pairs Lace

CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the

AND NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. TO

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEE PRINCE. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

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hourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hun-APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & No. 60620 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hun-Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, JOHN RELL-TEVING. Daputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHARLSON,

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALKYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cawehon Esq. LONDON BANKERS - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. III III 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bunking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG tary Officers. SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10;

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presouted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HORGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1889

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

INTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground. NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4

One Sighting Shot allowed. CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. 21.—Bicycle Race (I mile). Start A. SHELTON HOOPER.

" Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1889.

MASONIC BALL-1889.

TN consequence of the lamented death of Admiral CHANDLER, the MASONIC at the CRICKET PAVILION, Mesars. KELLY BALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the & WAISH, and Messrs. LANE, CRAW-15th Instant, to MONDAY, THE 25TH FORD & Co. FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALF. WOOLLEY. Hon, Secretary,

Hongkong, February 14, 1889.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

Intimations.

Company, Limited. STOCK.TAKING.

To Close Consignments. TYALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W. BENSON. Ludgate Hill, London. WILL BE HOLD AT HOME PRICES.

EXCHANGE \$3. No. 51052 Gold Keyless Field Watch, £25 No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £35. No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, £10. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0.

ter, £4.4.0. (Pure Highland Malt) 6 years in hottle, \$7.50 per case

(1 dezen), for Cash.

A HMALL PARCEL OF STUART'S VINO DE PASTO SHERRY. per 1 dozen Case \$7.00 for Cash. 500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2/, 35 cents

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

each; three (3) for O e Dollar.



NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1889-90.

CIEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received at H.M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst. from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. NAUV, for the year 1889-90.

Fresh Muk. Biscuit. SOFT BREAD. RAISINS. FLOUR. Rice, FRESH BEEF. SUGAR, VEGETABLES.

FRESH WATER. u POTATOES. Printed Forms of Tonder and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or may Tonder is reserved

W. H. LOBB. Naval & Victualling Storckeeper. Hongkong Naval Yard, 18th February, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO HE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

SATURDAY.

the 16th March. Held under the Laws of the Amateur

Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recention Club, and Commissioned Naval and Mili-

The following is the list of Events, viz :-1.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 1 yards), 2 prizes. 2.—Putting the Shot (16 lbs)

Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsawhere penalised I foot, 1 3.-120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 ,, 4 .- Tossing the Caber, (Open), 1 5. - HIGH JUMP, (Winners at pre-

vious meeting at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch addi tional for more than one win), 1 ,, 6. - MILE FLAT RACE, (Ladies) Purse), (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elso-

where penalised 10 yards for one win and 5 yards additional for more than one win), 2 7. - THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards) 1 ,,

8.- EXERCISES ON THE GERMAN Horse, 1 9 - MILE FLAT RACE, (Handi-10. - MILE FLAT RACE, (Open to

N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police), 8 ,, 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE. (Winners at previous meetings

penalised 5 yards for one win, 24 yards for each succeeding 12.—Boys'Race, 100 yands (Open) (Competitors must be under

1 years of age), 3 ,, 13.—Veterans' Race, 120 yards (Open), (Competitors must be So years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India,

China, or the Tropics),... 2 4. - Long Jump, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches), 1 ,, 15. -THREE-LEGGED RACE (post entries), 1 ,, 16. - SMALL GIRLS' RACE (Handi-

cap) (Competitors must be under 7 years old), 3 17 .- 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), ... 2 ,, 18.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised

100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each succeeding wia), 2 19.—Consolation Race (120 yards) 1 ... 20. - Tug of WAR, (International).

on Saddle). (Post entries), ... 2 ,, 1. Entries to close on Friday 8th March: 2.-Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLING. TON BARBACKS, as early as possible. 3.-The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper. 4.—Members are requested to send in their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after)

> GEO. BRAMWELL. Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt. Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

Business Notices.

the Races.

HATS.

SCARVES &

WALKING BOOTS.

CLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY, Ayala & Co.'s Champagne. JAPAN BEER.

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

MHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horets in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious.

large Dinine Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

W. POWELL

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF CIPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes. (Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.) W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HON-KONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889

Intimations. BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

TIME Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st

and 22nd Instant. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of Custom's Stations will proceed as usual. India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 15, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghei Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON DAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the aub-

joined Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to s Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convend.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be in creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shal be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

intimations.

NOTIFICATION. CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 16th Feb., 1889.

TOTICE is hereby given that, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instants, being RACE DAYS, this OFFICE will be OPENED at 9 a.m. and CLOSED at Noon; but work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the F. A. MORGAN.

Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and Districts. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

file Seventeenth Ordinary General MEETINGoftheSHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the

Company's Office. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

ITIHE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Iustant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home, Address, Miss EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

KALYDOR gools and re-sife freshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot son suddust, endicates freezies, and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teath, prerouts desay, and gives a pleasing fragrance MACASSAR OIL preserves

Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of a 10. Hatten Garden, London. Wholesale and Retail Agents for China; A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai, 964

wild be satisfied the bair, and can be also the last in a golden colour. Blue 3/6; 7/-; 10/6.

TYONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING-1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February. Rule 15. —Admission to the Grand Stand PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. and Enclosure for Members of the Jockey OLUB, Free: for Non-Members, \$5 for the

Moeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$3 for the Meeting. Rule 16. - TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Dayapplication to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clock of the Course. Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd

Instant. By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION Daylight. will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Hongkong, February 18, 1889. Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. YOTICE is hereby given that the N REGISTERS of SHARES of the COMPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Day-SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive).

during which period no Tr aster of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

WINN & KIMBALL, DENTAL SURGEONS. SHANGHAL, HONGKONG & YOKCHAMA. RESUME PRACTICE from this date,

at 16, BANK BUILDINGS. R. H. KIMBALL Hongkong, February 15, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

Instant, at Noon. the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College Chambers, First Floor,-

THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE MILLINERY AND DRAPERY,

comprising :-LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and Bonners, Corsers, Silks, Dress Ma-TERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES. WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES.

&c., &c., The above will be on view on Saturday Morning. FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Solp on the 28th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

Notice of Firm.

CORPORATION. N.R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

The Co.'s Steamship The Co. a Steamship

Taliyuan,

Nelson, Commider, will
be despatched as above

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chalmber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

for Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Thales. Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Promethens. Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A gents. Hongkong, February 18, 1889. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chule Chom Klao. Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkoug, February 18, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamsnip
Japan,
Captain T. S. GARDNER, The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1889. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British Steamer Capt. Webster, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardanus,

Captain Purny, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Conpon Tickets to Marseilles (by Trans. atlantic Company's express boats); and hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

Shipping.

Steamers. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder.

General Werder,
Capt. Eigher will leave
for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Inst, For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 16, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain V. GAESSEL will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward Gorman Mail For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 16, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steams...

Pekin

will leave for the above

aut 24 hours after her arrival with

Mail.

place about 24 hours after her arrival with

the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co, 's Office,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

Steamship will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 24th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Albany,
E. PORTER, Commander,
will be despatched for

the above Port on the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, Fébruary 18, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

Capt. Shannon, will be desputched for the above Portson WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. TO OARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S OFLEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS NAUTICAL BOOKS.

Christoffe & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

above Ports on the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> > TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1889.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Sellas will be despatched as above on or

> MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER,

ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNE, at very moderate priose. 748

NOTIOE.





Are clear, cool, & preserving to the Sight. TR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong, IVI and may be Consulted at the VICTORIA HOTEL, FOR 14 DAYS ONLY (till the 26th Inst.)

Mr. LAWRENCE'S Pamphlet 'Ignorance the cause of numerous Eye Diseases FREE on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticions, LONDON, CALGUTTA & BOMBAY. Yokohama, Fobruary 11, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON. DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all OLAIMS against the HONOKONG BEANCE OF THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,

THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such l'ayment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OFIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Builed or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th DAY OF FERRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 22nd

Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by ADAMSON. BELL & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Highfield, Captain SIMPSON, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London O ex Steamships Guadalquivir and Guadiona, from Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, and from Bordenux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lattier and Cambrei in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per dism. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Instant (Monpay), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Q. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 16, 1889.

Entertainment.

ROYAL,

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE,'

SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p. m.

Tickets may be obtained from Mesars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Montay, 18th Instant, at 9 a.m. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.-Price, \$1.

R. LYALL, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL. CONCERT will be given in the above Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, In Aid of THE HONCKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of MES. GORDON CAMERON. MRS. MAXWELL, MRS. BELL-IRVING,

Tickets-\$2 each, can be obtained at Messra. Kelly & Walsh. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated ' Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OL A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. February 14. 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th Petersen, Pascervenu February 4, Sugar. day of March, 1889, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of Febru-

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, . b. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 383 Dafila, for Amoy and Mantia, Hongkong, February 19, 1869,

To-day's Advertisements.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the OFFICE of | Wallace, Messrs Donald Spence, A. Shewan, the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Hulf-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. C. EWENS. General Manager.

Hougkong, February 19, 1889. THE HONGKONG AND KCWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the

21st Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March next, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAO HUGHES,

Secretary. Houghong, February 19, 1889.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

TIME Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the ness. above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive.

> General Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Herbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field. -Russell & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, Germ. steamer, Capt. Scheckmann. - Melchers & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. Gardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt.

Nickels. - Pustau & Co. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

Dakin's Carbolic Tooth Powder.

Highly Antiseptic and most agreeable and efficacious dentifrice, by its use the Term are kept in a sound and efficient condition and gums firm and healthy.

Its perfume is especially delicate and pleasing.

Dakin's

Cherry Tooth Paste.

This Preparation has been made and exported to different parts of the World for many years, and wherever known has become a farourite AGENT for WHITENING and PRESERV. ING the TEETH and importing a pleasing edour to the breath.50 Cents per Pot.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TELEPHONE No. 60. Hongkong, February 16, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 17, 1889 :--Woesung, British steamer, 1,109, J. B. Harris, from Sourabaya, Sugar, - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. February 18

Melbourne, Franch atr., 2,567, Vimont Shanghai February 16, Mails and General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. February 19 :-Toonan, Chinese steamer, 938, J. Warwick, Wuhu and Chinkiang February 14,

Rice. -C. M. S. N. Co. Pekin, British steamer, 2.133, B. Harris, Bombay February 1, and Singapore 13, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Peking, German steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, Shanghai Feb. 16, General. - SIEMS-

Benledi, British steamer, 1,435, C. Clark, London and Singapore February 13, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Swift, British man-of-war, 755, Captain R. Bingham, Manila Pebruary 14.

Heroine, British screw-cruiser, 3 class. 1,420, Captain Charles J. Balfour, Shanghai Tetartos, German steamer, 1,578, -ED. SOHELLHASS & CO.

DEPARTURES. February 19 :--Fidelio, for Amoy. Highfield, for Yokohama. Hideyoshi Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Diamond, for Amoy. Fookching, for Singapore. Strathleven, for Singapore and New York. Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila. Picciola, for Amoy. Yanglaze, for Shanghai. Toonan, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Prometheus, for Amoy and Shanghai. Archos, for Keelung. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow. Thales, for Cosat Ports. Taiyuan, for Port Darwin. Tenny, for Yap. Sorthe, for Hollo.

Peking, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taenan, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, 28 Chinese. Per Melbourne, for Hougkong: from Shanghai, Mrs V. D'O. Wintle, Messrs T. Jackson, J. M. L. Brown, Count Butler, Ewon Cameron, Taylor and Halton, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Dr Sydney Palmer, Messrs H. W. T. Butler, E. H. Gore Booth, Baron Gunzburg, Mr J. P. Da Silva and infant, and 38 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr Le the Mails, &c. Duc. From Shanghai : for Marsoilles, Mrs Romanet. From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr Cotel; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Loslie and infant ; for Suez, Mr Schmidt for Marseilles, Mosars Yamada, Oshima, Yotow, Tsourouda, Nishimura, M. Asoutaro, Kasawara, Tokuda and Wasakehata. From Kobe : for Marseilles, M. Frandon (French Consul). Mrs Frandon, 2 infants and nurse. Per Pekin for Hongkong : from London, 11.15 A.M. Registry ceases.

Dr. W. H. Lloyd, Mr T. Ford, Commodors Church, Mesers Whillier, R. C. Willcox, A. Simpson, Mrs Gano, child and 2 infants; from Brindisi, Messre G. B. March, R. Finnie and S. G. Reuss; from Bombay, Mr C. F. Clausen : from Colombo, Mr F. Whittridge ; from Singapore, Miss La ky, Messrs H. M. Becher, Robt. Hodsoll, Rev. M. V. B. Knot, Mr Long Fon Kin and servant, Mrs Davidson, child and 2 infants, Messrs Ah Bee and Koh Foo Teck. For Shanghai; from London, Mr Turner, Rov. and Mrs Turner, Mr Rawcliffe, and Mr Focker's servant; from Naples, Mr and Mrs Mackenzio. For Yokohama, from London, Mr Pengaky Mr and Mrs Liberty, Messra Hohne, East, J. Strauss; from Malta, Col. and Mrs Circulars coasos. (Prices Current and Circulars may Holdsworth; from Port Suid, Mr F. Clayton; for Sydney, Mr F. R. Robinson; from Bombay, Mr G. B. Miller; from Calcutta, Mr C. Wallis; from Penaug; Mr C. C. Trotter and servant; from Singapore, Mr

G. P. Barlow and servant. Per Benledi, from Singapore, 300 Chinese. Per Tetertos, from Pasoervean, 62 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 15 Chinese, and 2 children; for Manila, Mr J. Kerr Bell, Mr and Mrs Willox, child and amah, Miss Co Ajah and servant, 4 Indian seamon and 7 Chinese.

Per Strathleven, for Singapore, 400 Chi-Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Melbourne, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Sister Simon, Revs. Faron and Grand, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr W. Gerlitzky; for Colombo, 4 Chinese; for Marseilles, Messra M. J. D. Stephens, Samuel Owners will be Responsible for G. Copa, Windsor, Ramge Soutaner, and Dr. Richard Young. From Shanghai : for Marseilles, Mrs Romanet, From Yokohama : for Saigon, Mr Cotel; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Leslie and infant; for Suez, Mr Schmidt; for Marseilles, Messrs Yamada, Oshima, Yotow, Tsourouda, Nishimura, M. Asoutaro, Kasawara, Tokuda and Wasukehata. From Kobe: for Marseilles, M. Frandon (French Consul), Mrs Frandon, 2

infants and nurse. Per Phru Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow, . Per Thates, for Coast Ports, 230 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Townsn reports: Had calm and very fine weather to Turnabout ; and thence to port, moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather. The German steamer Peking reports Had light Northerly and N.W. winds to Poshaus ; from there to port moderate N.E. wind, and fine weather throughout.

The British man-of-war Swift reports Had fresh monsoon, force 4 to 5, N. to N.E., strong S.S.W. current experienced. The German steamer Tetartos reports Had strong monsoon during the voyage, with heavy gale and violent sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Per Pekin, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. the 20th inst. (Late Letters 9.10 to For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst. (PARCEL MAIL for IN-DIA, per Japan, closes at 10.30 a.m.) For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Khiva, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- THURSDAY, March 7:-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.-Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,200 5

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 & East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 &

Austin Arms Hotel and Building \ 4,000 \$

Songai Koyah Planting Co., Ld, 5,000 8

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,0008

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 8

China-Borneo Company, Limited 7,0008

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Company, Limited.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Melbourne wil be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar,

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAPLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Nuon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may besent on Board with the same Late

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, February 21:-

Noon.-Local Banks close. Hougkong Races. Transfer Books of The H.K. & Kloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th March, inclusive. FRIDAY, February 22 :-

Noon. - Local Banks close. Hongkong Races. Transfer Books of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, closed from this date to 7th March, inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 23 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. Goods per Steamer Yangtsé unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. 4 p.m. -Spoon Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. SUNDAY, February 24:-

Goods per Japan undelivored after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, February 25 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at the Company's office, Pedder's

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company.

4 p.m. - Mosting of Shareholders of The Punjem & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. Masonic Ball at City Hall. Claims against the Highfield must be sent in to Mesars Russell & Co., on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, February 27 :-2 p.m.-Auction of Stock-in-Trade at Madama Chevallier's Rooms, College Chambers. 9 p.m.-Concert at St. George's Hall. SATURDAY, March 2:-

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Green Island Co., Ltd., at 62, Queen's Road Central. WEDNESDAY, March 6:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street. 3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

holders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Queen's Road. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

100 3 80 8250 % prem., nominal

25 \$43, cash

20 150 % prem, nominal

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all 5 prem.

1 25 % dia. on \$20 \$15 per

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Feb. 19, 1869. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Closing Quotations, Nos. of Value. | Paid-Slocks. 170 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 all. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 25 80 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,001 60 TL 287 North-China insurance Co., Ld. ... 5,000 & all Tla. 96, sellers Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ 200 5165, buyors Chinese Insurance Co., Lamited 1,500 \$ tanton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ 20 \$20, nom. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 \$ 50,8380 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,00 |\$ 20 285 bina Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20 \$19, sales The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 10. 8 20 £162, sales Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ \$32 °/ prem. 125 all d'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$ BTEAMBOAT COMPARIES. 123 / prem., sellers 20 all H.S. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld 40,000 8 par, sales Indo-China S. N. Company, Lamited 60,000 E \$72, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 50 all 2170 China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld 3,500 \$ MINCELLANEOUS. Ohina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 \$ Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 1 40,000 all \$29, buyers A very interesting account of the Chin-Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 100 % prem., sellers nages du Tonkin 100 nll 8191 HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ 10t all 97 / prem., sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. all par, buyers Cruickshank & Co., Limited. 1,600 8 \$170, ex div., nominal Hongkong Hotel Company, Latin 3,000 all 3,000 shs, issued HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 \$130; rellers New Shares 25 mil 895, sellers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 \$ aleep on duty the other morning, were toall \$170, nominal day fined two dollars each by Mr Wode-H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 all \$13, cash ... Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. 3,000 &

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Promethens leaves for S'hai, Daylight .- Taiyuan leaves for Port Dar-8 a.m. - Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves

for Swatow and Bangkok; Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Miscellaneous.

Hongkong Races. Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Noon. -Local Banks close.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. AVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

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SWEET CORN. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

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The China Mail. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Rita Southern Line.) THE CRISIS IN FRANCE. LONDON, February, 16th.

The ministry has resigned owing to the

Chamber of Deputies having voted the adjournment of the debate upon the revigion of the constitution. A manifesto issued by General Boulanger claims credit for the overthrow of the Cabi-

net and forstells an impending dissolution. BIMETALISM. London, 16th Feb .- It is semi-officially announced that Germany will favorably consider any English proposals on the bimetallio question,

IRELAND. Several thousands of people assembled it Hyde Park yesterday in spite of a heavy snowstorm, to protest against the treatment of Mr O'Brien in Clonmel gaol.

O'Brien is both well and cheerful. Mr Parnell has commenced an action i the Irish Courts against the Times. ASSASSINATION OF A JAPANESE MINISTER.

Viscount Mori, Minister of Education,

Nagasaki, 14th Feb., 2.20 p.m.

was assessinated by a religious fanatic at Tokio on Monday.

narty, Titan, 8; Thyra, 12.

21st instant.

the 26th inst.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PARSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Red Sea, December 28: William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, 16; Nestor, Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, February 1 Frigga, Saghalien, Telumon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley of Lorne, Moray, 5 ; Be-

29 ; Sarpedon, Fub. 1; Oopack, Daphne THE O. & O. S.S. Co's steamer Arabi with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jaunary 24th, left Yokohama on the 15th instant, at daylight, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Thursday, the

HOMEWARD HOUND :- Glenariney, Lennon

steamship Sachsen, with the next outexpected here on or about Thursday morning, the 21st inst.

expected here on or about the 20th The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia left this class that this lady's rich and pure tone. Shanghai on the 17th inst. expected here on the 20th inst. The steamship Afghan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th

inst., and expected here on or about

pore on the 13th instant, and may be

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. H.M.S.S. Swift and Heroins arrived here

THE delivery of the English Mail was from the N. O. Daily News, was, writes begun at 10 a.m.

4th page. On the same page will also be found some late telegrams. MESSES Lane, Crawf. rd and Co's two too

THE Oriminal Sessions have been adjourned till Thursday, and jurous are requested to attend that day at 10 a.m., when the very day of the promulgation of the con-Popow case will probably be brought on for trial. The summons to be in attendance on the second day of the Races will, doubtless, be an unwelcome one to most of the jurous, but the sitting will likely be a thort energe

THE Band and Pipers of the 1st Battalion A. & S. Highlanders will, weather permitting, play in the Public Gardens every alternate Saturday, at 4.15 p.m., and every other Saturday of the month at the Hongkoug Cricket Club Ground, at 3.30 p.m.

CHAIR-COOLE named Ho Ying was charged before Mr Wodehouse to-day with stealing a carriage clock, a pair of operaglasses and an umbrella, of the value of about \$100, the property of Mr. John Thurburn, manager, Chartered Mercantile Bank. A marine hawker and a married woman were charged with receiving the articles knowing them to have been stolen. A Chinese Constable said he found the articles in question and arrested the prisoner in a brothel in Square Street, having got information from one of the women there. The third prisoner was discharged, and the case against the two men was remanded.

In the Police Court to-day there were two striking illustrations of the fact that an Irishman and an Italian make a very successful 'drunk' when they go out together. Patrick Dillon of the Emerald Isle and a man who called himself a Roman (notwithstanding his name being Donovan) wore fined a dollar each by Mr Wodehouse for being drunk and assaulting a Sikh constable, and another Irish-Italian pair whose respective names were given as Daly and Aiello were fined two dollars each for trying to force their way violently into a Chinese

MADAME Korff's concert in St Andrew's

Hall last night called together a fairly large audience, among whom were His Ercellency the Governor and Lady Des Vœux. The programme, as regards its general character, was pretty much the some as that submitted at the first concert, a week ago. One change was a vocal solo by a well-known amateur, Mr Greig, which met with cordial approval. Madame Korff, however, hardly gave her comparatively good audience of yesterday evening a treat of such high quality as that enjoyed by the handful of people who attended her first concert, whatever the onuse may have been. Still, she gave abundant proof of first-rate ability as on executant, and of a highly cultured method. The audience were by no means slow to express their appreciation of Madame Korff's playing, but, singularly enough, the one unmistakable 'encore' of the evening was elicited by the vocal solo she gave. She did not yield to the appeal, as, we think, she might well have done, considering the shortness of the programme and the evident sincerity of the desire on the part of the audience to hear Mr Balfour has written a letter denying her voice again. Melle. Maillard was in the ill-treatment, and stating that Mr rather better voice than when we heard her last and sang with greater power and spirit. Apart from the occasionally evident unsteadiness of some of her middle notes, her singing was marked by excellent vocalisation and was highly appreciated.

THE attendance at Mr Sangstor's Organ

Recitals shows a continued improvement, & fact which testifies in the best possible way to the excellence of these interesting and enjoyable afternoon concerts. Yesterday the audience was the largest we have seen at any performance of the series, and the Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook, programme, which was one of the best that has been submitted, was greatly enjoyed. The numbers for the organ, were excellently selected, and Mr Sangster was in his best form. The varied effects of the solo 5; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor- stops were admirably heard in Baptiste's Offertoire in A minor, which was played with fine taste and discrimination; and in Beethoven's magnificent 'Hallelujah' chorus, from Engedi, the splendid flood of harmony was most impressive. As to the vocasolos, of which there were three, the exqui-The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s site little gem from the 'Messiah' ('Behold and see) was fairly well rendered by Mr Jan., left Singapore on Saturday, the N. J. Robinson, and Mr Crow's well-16th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be developed baritone voice was heard to advantage in 'Arm, arm, ye brave!' Whoever has heard Miss Stopani sing at any The D. D. R. steamship Electra left Sings- time hardly need to be told that she gave a most acceptable rendering of Luzzi's Ave Maria. It is, we think, in compositions of asserts its quality most convincingly, as it lends itself most readily to the expression of devotional feeling. The Ave Muria was a finished and entirely satisfactory performance, which stamped the vocalist as a true artist. Mr Sangeter's accompaniment was as judicious and sympathetic as one could wish t and altogether worthy of the solo.

VISCOUNT Mori Arinori, the news of whose assessination is given in a telegram our contemporary, a Satsuma man and one of the must prominent of the group of men who carried through the revolution, and it was he who introduced, against an opposiking riots by Consul Mansfield, taken from tion so bitter that he had to retire for a the N.C. Daily News, will be found on the time, the law probibiting the carrying of to pacify the country. He then entered the diplomatic service, and was charge d'affaires in the United States and Minister. to China and to London. He has been about three years Minister of Education somnolent watchmen, who were found fast and was very successful in that post, and his death will be a great loss to the governmept, and widely regretted by the people, among whom he was very popular. He had always taken great interest in the cause of education, and had had several useful books published on foreign matters for the benefit of his countrymen. The assassination, it appears, occurred on the stitution, and if it was made public at once, which there is some reason to doubt, must have thrown a gloom over the general enthusiasm. It may be hoped that, sa the telegram suggests, the murder was merely the set of a madman, and is not a sign of any extensive discontent with the govern ment or the new constitution.

noon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next. There will be no afternoon Peak

When the French took possession of Tonkin they made a great noise about tapping the provinces of Kwangsi and Yunnan and carrying off the trade of South Western China. The tall talk that was indulged in created some apprehension in England, and Consul Bourne's mission to Yunnan was mainly undertaken with a view to discover how far the trade of 'that province could be deflected into Tonkin. He found that France was not likely to reap much gain in this respect from her recent conquests, | was security also is a mere bagatelle. at least not in the immediate future. Now we find an admission by the French themselves that their hopes have not been realised. A writer in L'Avenir du Tonkin describes the situation as follows :- 'There is a general illusion with regard to our commercial outlets with Yunnan. The illusion was excusable at the time we were conquering Tonkin, but it is no longer so. To dony this would be only to expuse ourselves to serious mortifications in the future. Lackai, being the head of the Red River, was a commercial point that was and Forerumner close up for second place. greatly envied on account of the important customs receipts obtained there and as a means of maintaining relations with Yuuthat the Government of the Protectorate race of the day, and there are several so chaelsen N. A. Siebs, directors; J. B. would create there an important source of revenue and that a steadily increasing commerce would make of that place lenger, Vigour, and Cherry Blossom as the J. R. Michel, A. M. Roza Pereira, M. de a market of the first order. The Black Flag leader Lu-venh-phuoc had made his head-quarters there and had established a custom house, which brought in annually 1,500,000 frs. Ask our Directors of Customs, and it will be seen that our receipts attain scarcely the twentieth of that sum. The principal exportation products are, salt, picked cotton, Joss sticks and petro-These constitute the wholesale trade. Then come various pickles, matting; matches, potteries, constituting the retail trade. The goods imported into Tonkin are principally guano, Chinese medicines, Yunnan tea, Chinese spirits, dye wood, and iron in small quantities. Now, salt, our principal export, has recently been shut out of Yunnan. Excessive dues and finally interdiction of entry have almost completely destroyed the trade. On this account salt, which was sold generally at from \$6 to \$7 a picul, has suddenly fallen to \$1 and in spite of all, owing to their finding no outlet, salt junks from Hanoi have been obliged to return with their cargoes. The reason is that the Chinese possess important mines of rock salt in Yunnan and that our marine salt, quoted at lower figures. was competing to a large extent with the product of these mines. To protect their production they have imposed prohibitive dues. If the idea of protecting their trade was the only motive of the Chinese Government, we would have nothing to say. place. But there is another thing—a desire to isolate themselves, which has been manifest on many occasions. Why, for example, have the Chinese prohibited the exportation of cattle required for the feeding of our military stations, and of pack horses which are so useful to our troops? The inhabitants of Yunnan are the first to suffer | Strathspey ... Sandy King's Breeks.' by this condition of things. They have Reel The Ball that was in Ohan. shown on many occasions a desire to enter | March... ... 'The Duke of Sutherland.' into relation with us, but they have been stopped by the veto of the mandarins.' The French are evidently realising the truth of the saying that 'one man may lead a races to morrow, 20th February 1889 :horse to the water but a hundred will not make the horse drink.' They have reached the Yunnan and Kwangsi frontier and even obtained open frontier stations in these provinces. Still the trade will not The Chinese will not deal with them. This sullen reserve would, we sup- Galop ... pose, disappear in time; but our French neighbours have got such a rotten fiscal system, being almost as exclusive as the Chinese, that we fear it will be long before they turn their rich Colony to any use.

GREAT anxiety is felt in Brisbane, owing to the threatened scarcity of water, and imminent danger of a water famine.

the press were invited to be present at the Gymnasium was gaily decked with flags for posting on Saturday, and thanked the sharerecent promulgation of the Constitution in the occasion, and inside there were decora- holders for their attendance.

On Promulgation Day in Japan railway fares were reduced 25 per cent., and tramway fares in Tokio one-half, for the benefit of sightseers.

Japanese Ministers aboard were ordered to Lockhart a testimonial and give entertainments at their Legations on dress, and he was sure they frayed especially by the government.

shipped from Japan to the Straits Settle- sent for himself on reaching England,

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Governor of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies to be Governor of Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, and authorising the annexation of that Island to the Straits Settlements.

THE Chinese Telegraph Administration has recently consented to send telegrams to all parts of Chins, gratis, for the Famine Re- Secretary to this Club for a period of Six agree with the resolution. It is absolutely lief Committees. We are informed that Years, and we are fully alive to the great | necessary if we are to keep pace with other the above arrangement was effected by debt the Club owes to you for the in- companies. It has been a trouble for us, the 13th instant to decide in what manner Mesers. Mairhead and Hillier, on behalf of defatigable energy you have invariably for some little time-I do not say just the funds at their disposal; amounting to intended being present. The lying-in-state The Pacific Mail Company has it is allegthe Famine Relief Committees, with shown in that capacity. Mesers. King and Tzo of the Chinese Telegraph office at Shanghai, and the good work | oarsman has been an encouragement to all Hongkong Wharf and Godown Co.'s. from the Viceroy of the Two King, Fasing Church. that is being done for the distressed will be greatly facilitated by the use of the wire.-Shanghai Courier.

Free Press, of inspecting some gold brought | during your term of office. down from the Panjom Mines by Mr Beon the face 'P. M. and weighs over seven sensation. At \$22 an ounce it would fetch nearly \$1,000. From another column it all, and our admiration of the tact you Fifty Thousand." is to be constructed to be used for passenger have been discussed with perhaps un- was unanimously carried. traffic and towing; to be named the Sri necessary warmth. Slamat. Her draught is only intended to 27 inches but she is to have an awning return to compy the high position in the attendance of shareholders is particularly sections, and it is very deeply recorded in King and Queen of the Belgians have are to consider whether they can yet dispense

ter Guardian writes :- Two of the law courts, will join in giving you a warm and hearty one on the Chancery, the other on the Queen's Bench side, are likely to be engaged delivery. The Night Box will be kept | during the coming sittings in the investigation of the circumstances, or some of them, fortune on the turf and elsewhere in a to render to it. twelvementh. It will be the old old story, the only new feature being the magnitude of the amounts and the recklessness of the plunging. Tens of thousands lost in betting on everything almost on which a bet could be made, thousands paid to acquire a studto train the horses, to maintain them, and to sond them about to races. Last scene of all, the money lenders, and the sale and disappearance of another racing stable. One transaction, it is said, will show 5,000l. lent for a single month on ample security, and 2,000t, paid for the accommodation-480 per cent. per annum. After this the 60 per cont, charged in other cases where there

THE RACES.

TIPS FOR THE FIRST DAY. THE WONG NET CHEONG .- Probable starters: Skipjack, One from Mr Humphreys' Stable, Hotspur, Dankeld, Maloja, Rosy Morn, and Altels. Last year's winnor (Dankeld) seems to have lost his speed; Bo I plamp for Maloja.

ASHLEY CUP. - Probable starters : Bombshell or By-Play, perhaps Defiance, Pacolet and Honesty, Foreruner, Ganges, St. Gothard, and Lochinvar. If he starts, Defiance will win ; but in his absence, like Honesty's chance best; with Ganges

probably face the starter: Arabic, Pao this afternoon at the Company's office, house was able to identify the second, Shing, Busybody, Vigour, Vongeance, Hon. P. Ryrie presided, and there were third, fourth and sixth prisoners. The Challenger, Harborer, Chaser, Jura, and also present :- Messrs H. L. Dalrymple, There was certainly reason to hope Cherry Blossom. This will be the finest W. H. Forbes, L. Poesnecker, St. C Miwell in it that it is very hard to pick out Coughtrie, secretary; Messrs C. A. Ozorio, the probable winner. I don't think I shall J. H. Cox, G. Sharp, R. H. Hill, G. Murbe far wrong in giving Pao Shing, Chal- ray Bain, H. Crawford, J. M. Figueredo, first four; and of these I expect Challenger | Carvalho, E. George, and G. Slade, shareto be first past the post; Vigour second, holders, and Pao Shing third.

LUSITANO CUP. - Probable startors : Silken Mead, Defiance (if he does not start for the Ashley Cup), Valiant, Vendetta and Bandsman, Precursor, Mount Brevent, or Mühlberg, Bicycle, and Senegal. Defiance will win if he starts; otherwise I look to Bands. man or Precursor for the winner, with Bicycle close up.

VALLEY STAKES -There will probably start : Pathan, Vis Inertice, Violent, Wiseacre, Aneroid, Ormonde, Glencairn, Alacrity, Quadruped, So-Deska, Soll, and Talisman. I fancy Wiseacre will just manage to get home, with Glencairn and Vio-

FOOCHOW Cur. —Probable starters: Joker. Fisherman, Veteran or Vandal, Leap Year, Daphne, Scaletta, and Exeter. Paphne 18 a taking pony, and if he should start will be hard to beat; otherwise, Leap Year.

CANT N CUP. - Probable starters : Skipack and Busyhody, two from Mr Humphreys' Stable, Fleet Foot, Melapi, Chaser and Benhur. Skipjack should win; Chaser

STIRRUP CUP.—The starters will bably be: Victor, Orlando, One of issue, and I expect the further to win.

COMPRADOR'S CUP. - Glencairn and Alacrity are the best, with Violent for third

EARLY BIRD.

The following is the Pipers' programme dav's races :---

March... ... 'The Glenogle Highlanders.' March... ... 'The Gaudy Rins. The Band of the A. and S. Highlanders

will play the following programme at the 'Topsy Turvy' Valse ... Sweet Vows ... 'Vereinsball' ...Gung'i. Selection ... 'The Mikado' ...Sullivan. ..Czibulka. ... 'Stephanie' .Gavotte 'Auf un Davon' Faust. (up and off)

PRESENTATION TO THE HON. J. H STEWART LOCKHART.

Club assembled in the Gymnasium this Mesers Coxon and Lyall, be re-elected for evening to tender their good wishes to the the current year. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar Mr E. George seconded and the motion General, on his approaching marriage, and was carried. to say 'bon voyage' before his departure tions of a more elaborate kind, the walls being covered with flags and the whole place brightly illuminated by clusters of Japanese lantens. There was a large at-

Major Tripp, who presided, said he had the pleasing duty to perform of presenting to the Hon. J. H. Stewart Promulgation Day, the expenses being de- all cordially agree with him that he deserved it (Loud applause) After referring to the many services rendered to the Club by The Japan Gazette says that a foreign firm | Mr Stewart Lockhart, Major Tripp handed at Kobe has found it necessary to complain to him an address subscribed by the memto the government that a large quantity of bers, along with a draft with which the earth and stone had been discovered in coal members hoped he would purchase a pre-The address, which is handsomely bound,

tendance of members.

is in the following terms :-The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

marriage and departures from the Colony, time exceed \$100,000. In fact it is almost we, the undersigned Members of the certain that the immense sorting godowns Victoria Recreation Club, desire to give frequently hold much more. Therefore expression to the high feeling of regard we the directors wish the present limit inhave for you, and to ask you to accept this creased by \$50,000, which is similar to Address and the accompanying Present as what was asked and obtained from the

men who take an interest in this form of By increasing the limit of risk to Kuo-ch'uan, to the Shanghai Tao-t'ai, Vienna, Feb. 1.—An official notification and Oregon. The latter retain the inward recruits to join the Club has very material- cretary and Directors in the Position the Committee;

Government Service, which your cwn requested,

THE Post and Stamp offices will close at | The London correspondent of the Manches- unaided ability has attained for you, we

Mr Stewart Lockhart in returning thanks said that he had benefitted much more by his connection with the club than the club under which a youth may run through a had done from any service he was able to

Hearty cheers were afterwards given for Mr Stewart Lockhart and his bride. Major Tripp, who is leaving the Colony for Shanghai soon, took the opportunity of bidding the members good-byc.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING CO. A meeting of the Songei Koyah Planting Co. was held in the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon. Hon, B. Layton presided, and there were also present:-Mr W. Wetton, Mr J. A. Mosely, and Mr H. L. Dalrymple, Directors: and Messrs A. G. Stokes, Grimble, E. George, S. J. Danby. N. J. Ezra, shareholders, and Mr C. S. Barff,

Acting Secretary.

The Chairman-This is merely a statutory meeting called for by the Ordinance. There is nothing to say beyond telling you that the capital has all been subscribed and that the work is going on, as far as we know, satisfactorily. If, however, any shareholder has any enquiries to make, shall be glad to give what information I

No questions being put, the Chairman hanked the shareholders for their attendance, and said that was all the business.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of the HONGKONG DERBY.-The following will | China Fire Insurance Company was held | clothing, and the wife of the master of the

The Chairman—1 now rise to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. They to have been identified as being actually in have as usual been before you for some | the house, but he was running away from | Sisargas Islands, between Corunna and time, and I think you will all admit that they are satisfactory, notwithstanding the very large number of fires that occurred in l 1887 and 1888. Unfortunately the loss in 1887 was perhaps more than we anticipated at last meeting, the final out-turn of that year showing that we paid claims for \$145,171, equal to 71.47 per cent. of the premium paid. However, it must be satisfactory to you, gentlemen, to know that in spite of this heavy loss the accounts have but he did not seem to be able to recog- housed, fed, and clad them as best they wound up so favourably. It is a very great | nise any of the prisoners as he was | could. They are now in the lonely little proof to my mind that in spite of the fre. knocked down and disabled in the begin. port of Malpica. Four female passengers, that the Company has received year by senses he found the first prisoner in cus- drowned. The cargo was lost, and the ship year a larger support than previously. If | tody of Omar Deen. The third and fourth | a total wreck. you take into consideration the dimination prisoners were subsequently arrested, and of the rates of premia as compared with in the house where they were found was was wrecked, lie about midway between thrown at him while he was arresting have done cannot be regarded as anything but satisfactory. In 1888 the fires were again numerous: but the Company restricted its operations in certain classes of risks and its losses have so far been very Mr this year we have paid claims amounting to volver several times while he held the first salvage; cargo being-pillaged.' Another Act. Triad's, Daphne, Milhlberg, and perhaps \$3133, and there is nothing now unsettled. prisoner, and threatened to kill him if he telegram states that the Priam sank in 40 Exeter. Orlando and Victor will fight the The question of course is, Can a check be did not let the prisoner go. Witness was feet water at low tide. put upon these fires. It really looks as if armed with a carbine. He had fired one the legislation passed in the Colony has shot while the robbers were running away, who lost their lives by the wreck were tele- ter of Finance, presented his budget, which done good. At any rate the fact remains and before soizing the first prisoner he had graphed to the Liverpool owners of the the fires have been very much fewer than on it. during the same period of the proceding two years. I do not think we can always bayonet?—No, we don't take side-arms at latter were Mr and Mrs Darbyshire, of ninety millions of france. Fresh taxation inconvenience, a short-handed stokehold of the A. and S. Highlanders for the first expect to be so free from fires as we night. have been during the last mouth and a half or two months, but it is satisfactory object of it }-I fired in order to disable | Eastwich, of Bristol. The three former expenditure on armaments. to know that we have got over these months with but little loss. The securities of the Company have been thoroughly | -Yes

examined by your directors and they are all pronounced to be sound and good. I do not think I have anything else to remark, on. but to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr Hill seconded and the motion was

Mr G. Sharp—I have pleasure in proposing that the election of Mr Siebs as director be confirmed by this meeting. Mr Ozorio seconded and the motion was

Mr Murray Bain—I have the pleasure to propose that the retiring directors, Mr forbes and Mr Possnecker, be re elected. Mr Roza Pereira seconded, and the motion was carried.

The members of the Victoria Recreation . Mr Michaelsen proposed that the auditors,

The Chairman intimated that dividend It appears that only ten representatives of on leave for Home. The exterior of the and bonus warrants would be ready for

> EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. The Chairman-The object of this meeting is to obtain the consent of the shareholders to a change in the Articles of Association which has been contemplated by the directors for the last three years, but did not become a pressing necessity until now. The proposal is to increase the limit of risk hitherto made binding upon the Company from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This increase is not required for the purpose of taking larger lines than at present and consequently running heavier risks, but in order to enable the Company to accommodate itself to the modern warehouse system which has grown up in Hongkong, Shanghai and elsewhere. It will be obvious that the aggregate of the Company's policies upon, say the Kowloon godowns, is more than a lac of dollars; and neither the Company nor the policy-holders can tell that the risks are so divided that the sum re-Sir, On the eve of your approaching presented in any one godown shall at no a slight token of our esteem and goodwill. shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-You have held the office of Honorary ance Co. in 1886. I think you will all now-to know what risks to take on the about Tis. 70,000, should be distributed. The example you have set as an ardent Associated godowns in Shanghai and the

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SYSSIONS. (Before His Honour + hief Justice Russell.) Tuesday, Feb. 19.

THE BURGLARY AND ASSAULT AT TAI-KOK-TSUI.

Six men were placed in the dock charge with burglary and assault. They all pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were sworn as a jury :- Messes G. L. Duncan, L. E. Ozorio, Albert Jahries, F. M. Franco, V. A. da Souza, A. Clintock and

J. Meier. The Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. . Leach) said the prisoners were charged with burglary and being armed. The first and fifth were also charged with an assault on an Indian constable named Omar Deen. The circumstances of the case were as follows :- On the 26th January last, at midnight, an armed band of ten or fifteen men seemed to have entered some houses at Tai-kok-tsui, British Kowloon, The subject of the present information was house number 39, which belonged to a man who was not in the colony at the time in question. At ten o'clock that night this man's wife, his son and daughter and daughter-inlaw were all asleep and so also was a lodger in an adjoining part of the house. About midnight the wife of the proprietor was aroused by hearing a noise in the house next door. She heard a cry of thief' and almost immediately afterwards a panel of her own door was broken open and some twelve or thirleen men rushed in. One of the men took hold of her and threatened her, while the others rifled the house, taking away some for dollars and a quantity of clothing. The information in this case dealt only with three pieces of robbers seemed not to have been content with sacking one house but also entered another house. That, however, was not the subject of inquiry at the present moment, but the owner of the house would be called, and he also identified the second. third and fourth prisoners as having been in the immediate locality of house No. 39. on the night of the burglary. With refer-

once to the first prisoner, he did not seem

possession of arms when arrested. Evidence was then called. The Indian constable, Omar Deen, said

one of the men.

The Acting Attorney General withdrew the charge of assault. His Lordship reserved judgment.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON WITH

Kin A Sz was charged with having, along

of a pair of silver langles. company with another woman at Causeway Mr Holder, before he joined the Priam, one else. Bay towards a small temple. As they was house surgeon at the University College were going along, in full daylight, three Hospital London. men approached them and offered what A Fradford correspondent telegraphs :- fallen at Jelap, which may prevent Sir F. they pretended was a gold ring of the va- Mr Darbyshire was on his way to the Roberts reaching Guatong. The Counlue of \$18 to the complainant for \$10. She Straits Settlements to take up the manage | mander-in-Chief will, however, inspect the refused to accept it. On her refusing, the ment of the Penang Steam Tramways, for line of communications in Sikkim, Capprisoner proceeded to wrest a pair of silver | which he had been engaged by the well- | tain Travers, 2nd Goorkhas, will probably bangles from her. The men then ran away, known tramway contractors, Kerr. Stuart, be appointed to efficiate as Aide-de-Camp to and subsequently the prispner was arrested | and Co., of London, at a salary of £700 per | the Commander in Chief, vice Captain on the information of the complainant. said the jury would have no difficulty in Sheffield Tramways, and was formerly General Grabam. The Connaught Ranfinding the prisoner not guilty of the employed by the Manchester, Bury, and gers are now marching up the Teesta charge, as it was quite clear from the evid- Poshdale Tramway Company as locomotive | Valley, en route to Gnatong, to relieve the ence that he could not be convicted of the foreman. He had previously been in a Derbyshire Regiment. No withdrawal of charge. That the two women could have similar position at Coventry. Of his four native troops will take place until the rebeen robbed in the way alleged, in Queen's | children three girls are in a Roman Catholic | sult of Mr Hart's Mission is known. Road, and in broad day light, and should school at Sheffield, and the fourth, a boy, say nothing about it till four or five hours is at Catterick, afterwards was in itself an improbable thing. and the evidence showed that the case if anything was one of swindling. The original charge was that of obtaining money on fal-e pretences, and there were certain things brought out before the Magistrate which | day with the English Mail of 18th Jan. justified him in committing the prisoner on the charge of robbery with violence. To-day, however, they had heard evidence which was not before the Magistrate and which quite changed the aspect of the case. The prisoner was detained in connection with another chorge. The Court then adjourned till Thursday

NORTH CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

ly pasieted in making our Regattas the of availing themselves of business The Annui famine is more than ever ing himself in the head with a revolver terms of this somewhat odd arrangement We have had the pleasure, says the Singapore great successes they have always been which otherwise they would be compelled severe. At this moment, when the crops whilst suffering from a fit of nervous have not been made public. to decline. I do not think I have are still in the blade, the distribution of insanity. We know the difficulties attached to the anything more to say upon that point, charity is eagerly awaited. I have already | London, Feb. 2.—There is much speculauown from the form of an ingot stamped office of Honorary Secretary of this Club, but propose, That Article No. 9 of the commissioned the Tao-t'ais Kuei, Shen tion as to the real cause of Prince Rudolph's on Dec. 14 from Hongkong and Yokohams. which has such a wide membership, and Articles of Association be situred by eli- and others to convey large such a wide membership, and Articles of Association be situred by eli- and others to convey large such a wide membership, and Articles of Association be situred by elipounds (actually 85.7 or Troy), sufficiently represents such different interests, and we minating therefrom the words "One chow, Ho-fei, Hail- certain facts which underlie the real act the Orient for a number of years without a large and weighty to give a pleasurable should like to record our gratitude for the Hundred Thousand," and substituting chow, Ch'usn-chiao, and other places to have yet to be revealed. unfailing courtesy you have extended to therefor the words "One Hundred and make an additional general distribution. Vienna, Feb. 2.—The late Prince Ru- This is the direct effect of the strong The subscriptions received by the Treasury dolph wrote a letter to his parents and his anti-Chinese measures which have been will be seen that a new atern wheel launch have displayed when controversial points Mr Danby seconded and the resolution Department are insufficient to meet re- wife before he shot himself, in which he adopted in the United States, and this comquirements. I know that the foreign sub. explained his reasons for the act : the con- bined with the fact that the Chinese al. The Chairman-I may say that the reso scriptions have reached a total of about tents of this letter have not however been ready there are taking steps for emigrating We wish you's long and happy married lution requires to be confirmed at a meet- \$8 ,000. This is a proof that the foreign divulged. be 18 inches—the one recently aunk draw life, a pleasant trip home, and, when you ing to be held It days hence, at which the merchants, take pleasare in benevolent Vienna, Feb. 2.—Their Majesties the may make it worth while for the Americans

and Kung, and to remit the foreign sub- their late son-in-law. scription to Nanking as soon as possible! in order to help in relief and in gaving of

life.' Ch'uan seal.]

exertions, the lives of the sufferers had up Government having sent strong protests to the present been preserved, but their to Germany respecting the high-handed great numbers and the extent of the dis- action of the German officials in Samoa, ture of such enormous sums that the Bayard that orders have been sent to the authorities were at a loss how to raise suffi- German naval commander at Samoa to cient funds to keep the people alive till the exempt all foreigners from the martial law spring harvest is gathered. He had visited | which has been established there, and that Kiang-su. The distress in all these | which he had assumed. places is very great, but the places most dirgently in need of immediate relief are in Anhui. There were many other places in need of help which he had not been able to bill for reviving the scrutin d'arrondissetravelling. He spoke most favourably of Government would take for the suppresthe native system of relief which appeared sion of any attempts made to endanger the bed; as, we understand, his resignation to be very efficiently and honestly conduct- | security of the State, for the prevention of | may shortly be expected. ed, and he considered that the Committee paid agitation, and for making the press could not do better than to make use of this laws more stringent. M. Floquet then means of distributing funds. division of the funds at the disposal of the of sixty: Committee:--

To be conveyed by General Mesny to Nanking, thence to the different districts where it is most needed as directed by the Vicerov To be remitted by wire to H.B.M.'s Consul at Newchwang To be remitted by wire to H. B. M.'s

Consul at Uhefoo At the request of the Committee, General then had to resort to force, and after a The shareholders have not been inclined Mesny also undertook to give his services in supervising the distribution of the funds | him and putting on the prison garb, after | larger means to the Board, so that a wind. at the different centres of relief. -N.-C.

LOSS OF THE OCEAN STEAMER

PRIAM. The London and China Express says :-We much regret to have to record that the | tionalist party in Ireland, who are f rious. British steamer Priam was lost off the the fifth prisoner came up and endeavoured exaggerated the gravity of the shipwreck. thorities since his incarceration. to rescue him. Looking at the circum- The lishermen, whose attention was attracthim. There was another constable present, treated kindly by the Spanish seamen, who unimpaired quency of fires and osses that are occurring | ning of the scuffle, but on coming to his four sailors, and the ship's surgeon were

those of former years, I think the fact that discovered a pawn-ticket corresponding Corunna and Cape Finisterre. They are Father Macfadden at Gweedore under the fifth and sixth prisoners were also found in light, visible in clear weather at a distance of twelve miles. A telegram from Liverpool states that the following telegram has been received :- Priam on rock; broken | Home Rule member for South Kerry, has Bromen, the owner of the new line, offers moderate. Since the commencement of the fifth prisoner struck him with a re- in two, full of water. Fair prospect of been arrested at Leicester under the Crimes

The names of the nine unfortunate people His Lordship -- Had you no sword or cargo and five first class passengers. These were going to Penang, and Miss Clark to You fired at the five men running away? | Shanghai. The telegrams state that Mr Eastwich was the only one of the passen-The jury found all the prisoners guilty | London, surgeon; Arthur J. Bishop, chief | liberated on bail pending an appeal. of committing a burglary and being armed steward, London; G. Raeburn Formby, second cook : and Catharine O'Rourke, stewardess, London. The fifth name was given as Graham, engineer, and the owners were of opinion that this referred to Mr

information.

annum. Mr Darbyshire up to the end of Hume : Captain Lamb, 22nd Panjab In-After hearing the evidence his Lordship last year was manager of the Bradford and fantry, succeeding him as staff officer to

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

The P. & C. steamer Pekin arrived to We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

any doubt as to the cause of Prince Rud- the captain suspended the prize-firing, and olph's sudden death, which the doctors dis- continued to fire by means of the electric tincily state was apoplexy. The Emperor | circuit, the gon crews lying down in the Francis Joseph has been profoundly affect- meantime. Several rounds were fired ed by the sad occurrence, and is prostrate with crusher gauges attached to the blocks. with grief. His Majesty expressly desires when it was found that the pressures devethat the funeral shall be a simple one, and loped by the explosion of the charges were Gold Leaf, 100 fine... But for this, the Prince of Wales had fully case with slow-burning powder. The following telegram dated 12th Feb. funeral on Tuesday at the Capuchine ship Company as regards carrying freights

mittee to consult with the Tao-t'ais Jon have been invited to attend the funeral of in many ways useful and reliable members

AMERICA AND GERMANY IN SANOA. ricts requiring relief involved the expendi- | Prince Bismarck has informed Secretary Ho-fei-lisien and Ting-yuan-heien in An- the German Consul has been ordered to aui, and Tan-t'u, Tan-yany and Kiang-yin relinquish the administration of Samoa,

Paris, Jan. 31.- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Floquet presented his visit owing to lack of time and difficulty of ment and announced the measures the demanded a vote of confidence in the Go-It was decided to make the following vernment, which was voted by a majority ship of about 1,000 registered tons, which

pending in the French Cabinet. ANOTHER O'BILLEN SENSATION.

London Feb. L -After Mr O'Brien's arrest in Manchester on Tuesday he was con- boat, and throughly well built. veyed to Clonmel jail, and on arrival there 10,000 | yesterday was requested in accordance with | Hamburg will call its shareholders for an the rules to put on prisoner clothes, which extraordinary meeting on Jan 31, in order desperate struggle succeeded in stripping to take further shares, injorder to procure which his beard was shaved off. London, Feb. 3.—It is reported that Mr O'Brien is ill in Clonmel jail, having caught

stripped by the warders. The event has horse-power, Captain M. J. Dunlop, to be caused much excitement among the Na- recommissioned for another term of service were held yesterday throughout Ireland No. 40 immediately afterwards when he was | Cape Finisterre, during a gale at five o'clock | with the object of expressing indignation seized by the Indian Constable Omar Deen on the morning of the 12th inst. The first at the harsh treatment which Mr O'Brien and he was being held by the Indian when official telegrams received at Madrid greatly had experienced at the hands of the au-

Mr Balfour, speaking on the subject at a der, to date Feb. 14: Staff-Commander stances of the case, it seemed to him the ed by the firing of the ship's guns, with banquet in Dubliu on Saturday night, said Edwin H. Richards. to the Audacious. to conduct of the constable was most coura- much difficulty succeeded in rescuing Cap- that he had sent doctors to see Mr O'Brien date Jan. 11; Captain B. Watson and Staff geous, as he stuck to his prisoner in spite tain Jackson thirty-seven of the crew, and in jail and report on his condition, and Engineer M. R. Miller to the Leander: of his struggles and the attempts to rescue one male passenger. The sufferers were that their opinion is that his health is Lieut. Thomas H. Fisher and Lieut. George

> Mr O Brien continues, and the Radicals in nest A. Martin, both undated; Lieut. Phis. England are now stirring up an agitation | lip II. Colomb and Lieut, Arthur Y. Mogexpressing sympathy with him. A POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED IN IBELAND. London, Feb. 4.—An Inspector of Police The Sisargas Islands, on which the Priam | has been killed by a heavy stone which was

with some of the articles stolen, besides | two in number, and on the larger of the two | Crimes Act. -(A later telegrams says that revolvers and ammunition. The second, there is a lighthouse, which exhibits a the Father has been charged with the filled up at Bremen, Hamburg, and Antmurder of the inspector.) ARREST OF ANOTHER IRISH M. P. London, Feb. 5.-Mr Denis Kilbride.

> THE ITALIAN BUDGET GREAT DEFICITS. Rome, Feb. 3.-In the Chamber of Deputies vesterday Signor Magliani, minis-

THE RECENT ISSAULT ON THE EDITOR

of the 'pioneer Without knowing what they had been gers saved. Five of the crew were lost. The has been sentenced to one month's simple men work better and are more reliable than doing? - I knew there was a robbery going following are the names of four of the un- imprisonment, for assaulting Mr Chesney, either Europeans or Somalies. They do fortunate people :- Sydney Ernest Holder, the Editor of the Pioneer. He has been not drink, and, if fairly well treated do

THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE. the Indian Daily News waited on Mr Hart, | very troublesome customer if exasperated delegate of the Chinese Government here, by ill-treatment or any attempt to defraud but the latter declined to say anything even him. For the rest, his chief fault is a fixed David Graham, the second engineer, but to in a general way until he had seen the resolution to save his own skin in case of. make certain they telegraphed for definite Amban at Gnatong. Mr. Cunningham, the danger from shipwreck, &c., no matter who Under-Secretary of the Foreign Depart- else must be sacrificed. He has, however, The Priam was a well-known steat ment, has interviewed Mr Hart, who has a particular aversion to firearms, and a rewith others unknown, robbed a woman mer, having traded between Liverpool and courteously refused to give any information solute officer can generally enforce sufficient China for the past eighteen years. The approaching a declaration of the line the order in a time of catastrophe, if armed The Acting Attorney General said the latest telegram said the cargo was being Chinese Government intend adopting. If with a revolver, provided the Chinese bear prisoner stood indicted for robbery from pillaged by the Spaniards on the island, and Sir Mortimer Durand arrived in Calcutta, lieve be was nerve enough to use it if his the person with violence. The facts of the | the British Vice-Consul was sent down | he says, before Mr Hart's departure within | orders be disobeyed. case were these. On the 16th January last from Corunna to Malpica to assist the ship- the next two or three days, he will be the complainant, a woman, was walking in wrecked people and to protect the cargo. | willing to confer with him, but with no

AFFAIRS AT SIKKIM.

Allohabad. Jan. 31st. - Heavy snow has

(London and China Express 18th January.)

Captain May, in command of the Impérieuse on the China Station, has reported to the Admiralty the aubstantial disablement of her auxiliary armament of 6-in. brecchloaders. It appears that, while engaged at prize-firing at Port Hamilton, the locks in the breschblocks fitted so hadly that they were constantly being blown out FUTHER DETAILS ABOUT PRINCE RUDOLPH'S None of the crew were seriously hurt, but there were several narrow escapes. The Vienna. Jan. 31.—There is no longer | effects eventually became so alarming that

to China and Japan from San Francisco sport, and your influence in inducing now \$150,000 you will then put your Se- Kung, and Jen Tuo-t'ai, was laid before has been issued, which states that the trade, but have bound themselves not to Crown Prince committed suicide by shoot- interfere with the outward traffic. The It is noticed that the steamer City of New York, which arrived at San Francisco

single Chinaman on board for that port. to Cunada and other British colonies. my heart. I carnestly entreat the Com. rived here, and are the only guests who with the services of the Chinese who are

of a community.

On the last occasion of a fund being Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate have opened under the chairmanship of Sir voted the sum of \$600,000 asked for by the! Rutherford Alcock in 1878, for the relief General Meany, who had returned on the Foreign Relations Committee for the pro. ; of the famine sufferers in China, the sum of previous day from the famine districts, then | tection of American interests in Samon, | £32,303 was collected. In addition to gave an account of his journey, fully con- and the fulfilment of treaty obligations | this, the various Missionary Societies firming the reports previously received by there. Excitoment prevailed in the House | collected by their own efforts the sum of the Committee of the severity of the dis- during the debate, and several senators £16,000. Both sums were acknowledged trees, and the great efforts of the officials delivered violent tirades against Germany. in public by the Marquis Tsong, at that and gentry to cope with it. Owing to their Washington, Feb. 1 .- The United States | time Chinese Minister in England. The Dix-neuvieme Siecles publishes an extract from a letter from the Governor-General of Indo-China giving a gloomy account of the state of affairs in Tong King. He says the situation is growing daily worse. Life and property is not secure, even at the very gates of Hanoi. He strongly urges the Government not to decrease the army of occupation.

> As a result of the recent examinations by the Council of Legal Education, it is notified in the list that Mr Norman Gilbert Mitchell-Innes has satisfactorily passed a public examination. Sir Hugh Low, who was recently described as late British Resident in Peraka will, we hear, soon be correctly so descri-

The Steamship Company Swatow, of Hamburg, has acquired from the shipbullding firm of Blohm and Voss a new steamwill be named Swatore, and will be employ-Paris, Feb. 2. - Several changes are im- ed in the Chinese consting trade; where already three steamers are trading for the same company. The Swafow was launched this afternoon at four o'clock. It is a fine

> The Decutsche Borneo Campagnie in ing-up has become the only solution of the

existing money difficulty. The Admiralty have issued an order for the a severe chill during the process of being steel cruiser Leander, 10, 3,750 tons, 5,500. on the China Station. The Leander will London. Fob. 4.-Numerous meetings pay off at Hongkong, whither new officers

and men will be conveyed to her in the troopship Orontes. The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:-Harcourt W. B. Delafous, assistant paymaster, to the Lean-G. Haswell, both to date Fob. 1 : Lieut, London, Feb. 5. - The exitement regarding | Cunningham, R. de C. Foot, and Lieut, Er-

gridge, both to date Feb. 1, all to the The new Bremen-Calcutta Bombay Line first expedition. The s.s. Druchenfels, the pioneer ship of the line, has got a part of her cargo at Leith, while the ship has been werp. The second expedition is to be the s.s. Warthurg, in February next. The Dampfschiffahrts Gessellschaft Hansa at

the public a new 4 per cent. loan of

m. 1,500,000, the amount of which shall be

made use of for development purposes. The facilities efforded at Hongkong to seamen for deserting their vessels is becoming a subject of strong-worded local comshows a deficit for the current year of two ment, and the matter is undoubtedly one that since the commencement of this year to lay his carbine down and keep his foot steamer. It appears that when the steamer hundred millions of france, which it is pro- of interest to shipowhers. In these days left Liverpool she had a valuable general posed to meet by using the Pension Fund. of steam it is, of course, the engineer's The deficit for next year is estimated at department in which desertion causes most Wigan; Elizabeth Smith (Mrs Darbyshire's on a large scale is proposed to meet these being a serious matter, A propos of this. Wigan; Elizabeth Smith (Mrs Darbyshire's on a large scale is proposed to meet these being a serious matter, A propos of this, You say you fired a shot. What was the maid); Miss Clark, Liverpool; and Mr deficits, which are due to the enormous we learn that the managers of Holt's Line have at last decided to follow the example of their rivals, and engage Chinese firemen only. The universal experience of steamer Allahabad. Jan. 25th.—Captain Hearsay | captains and engineers is that Chinese firetheir duty willingly and with commendable punctuality; but they will not stand bully-Calcutta, Jan. 24th. -- A representative of ling. The 'meek heathen.' indeed, is a

Quotatrons

:PIUM-Now Patna, cash ... 565

Hongkong, February 19.

Old New Benards, cash, 5424 Cabll, -New Malwa, cash,.. 630 Allowance, Taels... 64/80 Old Malwa, cash,... 650/660 Allowance, Taels ... 64/80 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taols... 48/64 Persian, Paper fied 500 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Exchange. Honokono, February 19. Bank, Wire, On demand, ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight Ou Paris-On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, On New York— On demand. ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, On demand, ... on Shenghai-On demand, ... 20 days' might private, Temperature. will take place on Monday next, and the ed bought off the Canadian Pacific Steam (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Hoad. BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.14 THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 63 4 P.M.... 65 (Wet buib) ! A.M. 69 Do. 1 P.W. 61 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT & P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 30.04 Temperature . . . 64 Direction of Wind . n Porce 3 Weather . . . b

Hongrood Objervatory, Feb. 19, 1889.

ACCOUNT OF THE OUTBREAK AT after Mr Innocent's house was set fire to CHINKIANG BY CONSUL

MANSFIELD. The following account of the outbreak at Chinkiang is given by Mr Mansfield, H. B. M. a Consul at that port :-At 2 p.m. on the 5th a man said to have been kicked by a Sikh policeman was brought to H.B.M.'s Consulate. He was examined by the foreign doctor, who said there was no trace of violence. The case was dismissed, and as it afterwards appeared, the man was left lying on the boundary road of the concession, until the afternoon of the 7th, when he was removed to the magistracy. He is at present in perfect health, and the Chinese officials acknowledge that the accusation against the police was unfounded. The matter however, appears to have been made a pretext, and at about 4 p.m. a crowd of boys and men began to stone three Sikhs off duty who were in the Police Compound. Being .Chinese holiday, the reads were full people who joined in and attacked the Polico Station and toro it to pieces. While so ongaged, five soldiers arrived in response to a demand for protection sont by H. B. M. 's Consul. These men never moved a finger to stop the wrecking, looting and shouting. They afterwards went away a Chinese official then came in a chair to the scene, but he was hustled and his chair overthrown. The Station being reduced to a wreck the crowd now came out of the compound and an attack on Duff's buildings was begun by small boys throwing stones at them, wood was piled against the veran dah, and kerosene from the Police Station was poured on it. The whole was set alight and the three houses were a mass of filmes. While this was going on a further force of some twenty subbers arrived. They stood at the edge of the road below the British Convolate and looked on, but did nothing to curb the meb, not even going down below at When Duff's buildings were burning furiously, the great crowd already collected in the Consulate road increased, but the cry went around that the soldiers were coming, and in accordance with H.B.M.'s Consul's last urgent request, 300 soldiers arrived with fixed havenets or spears, and were drawn up close to the Consulate gate. An attack on the Consulate Imgan at about 7 p.m. under the very noses of these soldiers, who never stirred or attempted to prevent the crowd getting in at the gate. They watched the whole thing until the house and offices and the constable's house were in flames. The mob then moved on and

burned Mr Hunnex's house next door, then Mr Bryan's, then the Chapel, and last attacked and looted the U.S. Consulate, but did not burn it for fear of setting fire to the neighbouring Chinese houses. This last was accomplished by about 10 or 11 p m . as far as is known, and it is thought that further destruction was stopped by the killed by the bystanders. arrival of 400 soldiers from Silver Island. When the British Consulate was attacked the U. S. Consul and his wife were there when the gate was burst in. whole party, consisting of Gen. Jones. Mrs Jones and child, Mrs Manetiold and two children, two smales and a gentleman visiting them, went to the back door to try and get out of the premises but were prevented. They tried to get out of the side door but were stoned and driven back by the mob, and had to retreat up the hill 20, had a rather serious collision on Jan. accompanied by the constable and his wife 7, about ninety miles from Genoa, with the and daughter. In the meantime Mr Mansfield who had remained in the Consulate, was I Italia van right into the port side of the driven out by the mob and joined the rest of the party as they returned from their | thurty feet of the bulwarks of the latter fruitless attempt in climbing to the vessel. The Domenico Baldeino was cut top of the hill. They managed to tear into a little below the floor of the saluon down part of the wall, and after a weary walk around of nearly a mile, they arrived on board the Kianaya, which fortunately bad arrived before the riot, and was moored to Butterfield & Swire's bulk nearly all the residents were on board except some Missionaries who sent messages as to their whereabouts, and about one o'clock on the 6th a party was made up to go and where they had taken refuge. This was effected without difficulty Early, on the morning of the 6th inst. they collected again and became threatening. They now occupied the Bund opposite the hulk, but the draw-bridge was kept up and they threw | stren. stones which harely reached the hulk. They threatened Mr Bean's house; Mr Bean having unfortunately ventured was obliged to beat a husty retreat. burning of some small houses occupied by Customs people outside the settlement drew the mob away from the hulk. Towards 2 o'clock a large number of troops arrived and pitched their tents all along the Bund. The night of the 9th passed quietly, and on the 7th though a large crowd was still in the Concession, there was no further rioting. On the morning of the 6th the soldiers made a clean sween everything left by the mob in the U.S. Consulate. On the afternoon of the 7th the Mutine arrived land took the place of the Shanghai which had roplaced the Naankin which had in turn succeeded the Kiangyii alongside of Batterfield and Swire's hulk. On the morning of the 8th the crowd of soldiers were sent out of the Concession and put about the entrances, while the Municipal Police aided by a few soldiers cleared the idlers out of the Concession.

absolute proof that he was an impostor. WHY RESISTANCE WAS NOT OFFERED. To the Editor of the

When the riot happened the Tactai and

Prefect were both absent, while the Tartar

garrison was almost in a state of mutiny

back on, but the troops on the Paokai-shan.

who were very hostile to foreigners on

account of friction with the Police caused

by the soldiers having on frequent occa-

sions ridden at great speed in the streets

contrary to the regulations. It is said that

the row was arranged by some hawkers

who had been prevented from plying their

trade in the Concession, and that the

soldiers were in league with them and that

the so-called wounded man intentionally

provoked the Police into giving him a pust

and then threw himself down and pretend

ed to be in a dying state. There is

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS. Sir,-As people will probably be asking why we did not make some show of resistance to the mob when our settlement wa first attacked, and before the crowd beof explanation which are in justice due to for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, came too numerous, I send you a few lines our community and specially to Mr Mansfield, H.B.M.'s Consul.

After the Police Station was rushed our first thought was, naturally, to place the ladies and children in safety, and our single men were for the most part fully employed in escorting them to the steamers' send the prescription, free of charge, on

The residents were scattered here and there, many enjoying their afternoon walk over the hills, and there was neither time fula and General Debility will try Scott's nor opportunity to rally them at the Consulate; even had they got there it is certain Hypophosphites, they will find immediate in the United States, should be sent to the that with the few rifles and cutlasses avail- relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical Company's Offices, addressed to the Collecable no effective resistance could have been Profession in the various countries of the tor of Customs, San Francisco. made.

sage to the General in command of the Chi- can be readily taken by the most sensitive Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. nese troops with what result is already stomach, and will never fail to give relief known; their protection was thought to be and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemiat simple for the Consulates and neighbouring can supply it. - Watson & Co. (Limited), missionary houses and chapels; and only agents in Hongkong and China. -- Advi.

and the streets became thronged with a howling and dangerous mob did we fully

realise our defenceless state. To make our position clearer I append a list of the houses and residents on the Consular Hill, which were all burnt or looted; commencing from west going eastwards 1.-Mr Nunn, H.B.M.'s Consular Con-

stable, with wife and children. 2.-Mr Mansfield, H. B. M.'s Consul, with wife and children. 3.-Rev. Hunnex, Missionary, with wife

and children. 4. Rov. R. T. Bryan, Missionary, with wife and children. 5 .-- General Jones, U.S. Consul, with

wife and children. Of the above, two ladies and some children were in delicate health and had to walk or be carried in total darkness over narrow paths and through brushwood on a steep hillside (one tady walked barefooted), and thence make their way by a circuitous route on board the hulks. They were several times in imminent danger of falling into the hands of the rioters and had frequently to crouch down to avoid the stones thrown

about in all directions. Mr Mansfield did everything that coul possibly he done under these most trying circumstances for the safety of all. With a sick wife and children to look after, he was throughout cool, cheerful and collected and had a kind word for every one. Had he been without the cares of a family, we feel confident he would have been foremost in areing resistance to our assailants, had there been the least chance of success. Everything is now quiet and business goes on as usual. H M. ships Mutine and Firebroad and the U.S.S. Omeha are here, as well as a Chinese corvette and gunbout,

Yours truly, A RE-ITERM ctambing, 13th Fob.

A photographer from your port is taking

we we have plenty of protection.

eve of the soons for sale.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

VICTORIA AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. Lendon, Jan. 23 It is pro able that the edony of Victoria will be allowed to creet t knoak in the Trocadero Gardona attacht. to the 'xhibition in Pavis, in which to shibit Victorian wines.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE Allahabad, Jan. 22nd,-The Ameer had a very narrow escape on the 25th December. He was leaning forward in his chair when the sepay bred, the bullet passing through the back of the chair and wounding a slave boy behind. The man's comrades made no effort to arrest him. He was stabbed twice by the Deputy Commander in Chief as he stood aborsing the Ameer, and was then

Landon, Jan 24 The remains of the late Madame Ilma De Murska, who died in abject precerty at Munich, and also of her daughter, who expired soon after hearing of her mother a death, have been cremated

DESCRIPTION OF THE LATE MANAGE DE MUR

A COLUMNON AT SEA. Bombay, Jan 29 - The S.S. Domenico Balduine which left Bombay on December Italia, another Rubattino vessel. The Thoma ice Rabbeino, carrying away some and cabins. The full force of the collision was felt in the came to the rear of the saloon, which had fortunately been vacated at Naples. It was entirely wrecked. After the collision the two ships remained for some time together in order that they might be able to help each other in case of necesany, as both had a number of passengers on board and both were greatly damaged. bring them off from the Chinese house The two vessels were ultimately able to does not apply to through fares from China proceed on their way. The Domenico and Japan to Europe. Ral-faine had already had a sight collision in the Sucz Canal with the S.S. Ganges which knocked away a portion of her iron balustrade over the bulwarks near the

MISCELLANEOUS. January 29. - The ship Sir Walter Ralrigh, which left Sydney in November last with a cargo of wool and other produce, has been wrecked on the coast of France. Five persons were drowned: Tenders have been called for the South Australian Government loan of £1,817,830, bearing 35 per cent. interest at par. January 30 -The brokers have coldly

received the South Australian loan. They say that the minimum is too high at the present time. The loan, however, has been quoted at a quarter promium. In the Hungarian Diet, the Army Bill was read a second time, and passed by a large majority. There were violent accues

inside and outside the Diet. Mr W. O'Brien addressed Jacob Bright's meeting at Manchester, and declared that French and Russian dynamiters were offered more protection in Britain than Irish agitors. The audience sought to prevent O'Brien's arrest and rushed the platform. An excited scene preceded his capture, which eventually was effected.

Italy has ordered 16 of the heaviest guns from England. The chief American Ministers at the European courts have been created Ambassaowing to arrears in their wages. H. B.M.'s Consul had therefore no protection to fall dors. The British Admiralty has decided to

> enlist 2000 marines. ALLIE Sees the Point- Why, Allie, dear, is that the way to begin your dinner?' asked a mother of her little daughter, as she began with the pie. 'Well, I declare, mamma, I

> was going to est my dinner upside down, wasn't I?'-N. Y. Observer. MR WHIFFLES-Doctor, I hear you have a sure care for insomnia. I wish you would treat me for it, as it is almost impossible for me to get to aleep. Doctor-Certainly. My plan is simple. As soon as you lie down at night begin to count, and keep on counting until you go to sleep. 'Is counting all it is? Why, doctor, counting is just what I do every night of my life, and it doesn't put me to sleep at all.' 'Oh, household expenses, unpaid bills, time left on notes and all sorts of things.'-Philadelphia Record.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

Ir the sufferers from Consumption, Scro-Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with destined to points beyond San Francisco, world universally declare it a remedy of the

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACIERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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TIME U. S. Mail Steamship CITY 1 OF PEKING will be despatched for ban Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, takung Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokuhama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gurmany by all truns-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Force granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Others of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Luperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

he Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. · Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

Freight will be received on board until 4 p. m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address us full; value

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

17HE Steamship ARABIC will be desputched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight. Connection being made at Yokohania,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be and CARGO, will leave this port as above, obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option | Shipping Orders will be granted till of proceeding overland by the Southern Noon, Cargo will be received on board Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci- until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m.

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For further information as to Freight Mr Mansfield sent message after mes- greatest value, and as it is very palatable it or Passage, apply to the Agency of the C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID,

LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

MALTA, MARSEILLES,

GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA,

VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, . TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship cepted in transit through Marseilles for the SHANNON, Capt. C. R. EDWARDS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSURAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. note the terms and conditions of the Com- | pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passongers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

E. L. WOODIN,

pany's Office.

COMPANY. TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIATHE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONSECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. 71HE British Steamship PARTHIA, 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-

VER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STRANSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... To all common points in Can-] ada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To other European points at proportion ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese and Japanes Customs, to be obtained on application. . Consular Invoices to accompany Carg destined to points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board unt 4 p.m. on the 6th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us unt 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freigh ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBUR PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, FALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

State of Maine

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, To other European points at proportion- U 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Steamship Sachsen Capt. V. GAESSEL, calling at GENOA.

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific on the 16th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the case of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHURA MAIL Office.

To Let. TO LET. TEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo.

Apply to H. N. MODY Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET. (With Early Possession.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

TO LET. 2 ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Pussession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co. No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.)

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

> PANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Insurances.

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Agents.

Hongkoug, July 15, 1887. Intimations.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

DENTISTRY.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSIGLED APPRENTICE AND LIAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROCKES,

> No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1889. Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 ti 2 p.m. in half hour. 3 " 7 " " quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. .Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

OHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would It materially aid the SENATE of the

COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Mer Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at
	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
	Oockehafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut, Com, Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
	Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
- 1	Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
	Kak	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
		gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
	Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Dennon	Shanghai
	Firebrand	croiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
,	Heroine		8400	10	1(000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
	Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	4300	10	6600	Captain M. J. Donlop	Hongkong
1	Leander	cruiser 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore
	Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class		1	430	LieutCom. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
	Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
	Mutine	sloop	1130	70	1	9.0	12
	Orion	twin-screw battle ship }	4870	4	4040	Captain By. J. Carr	Singapore
	Di	cruisor	1730	. 6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
	Porpoise		850	3	690	Copt. The Hen, F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
١	Rambler	surveying vessel	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Ł	Rattler	gunbost 1st class oruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Kareleke	Singaporei
	Sapphire		1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
١	Satellite	orniser 3rd class			1300		Bongkong
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-	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	2 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
	Wanderer	sloop	925		750	Commenter gent to America	Hopekone

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

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